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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re provisional application of:

JOHN E. GAVLIK, ET AL.

U.S. Serial No.

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For

NETWORK INTERFACE CARD USING PHYSICAL LAYER

MICROCONTROLLER AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005. The response period expired on March 29, 2006, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 29, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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